22,500 respectively are liable to pay rent in accordance with sub-rule 2 of Rule 4 of Ministers' Residences Rules, 1962.

Export of De-oiled cake

2855. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred question 1359 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what is CIF price of oil seeds and expected quantum of oil and De-oiled cake likely to accrue from the imported oilseeds and what is the Projected price Per K.G. of the oil from the same and how does it compare with imported oil of the STC;

(b) whether De-oiled cake is going to be exported to mee': the requirement of foreign exchange for the import of seeds; and

fc) what is the mechanism for buying oilseeds from foreign countries and which are the handling agencies for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MNISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES ("SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) There is a proposal to impact 5 lakh tonnes of oilseeds, on aid basis. It would be possible to indicate the quantum of oil, de-oiled cake and its exports and projected prices, etc. after the proposal is finalised.

(c) The import of oilseed, is proposed to be canalised through National Dairy Development Board.

Possibility of drought relief measures to be turned into assets for the future

2856. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRI- be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Statesman, Delhi Edition of 3r,d October, 1987 about a World Bank paper, which stressed that drought relief measures, if properly carried out, could be turn ed into assets for the future, and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is already aware of most of the suggestions, referred to in the news report, and has laid down clear guidelines to the States for giving highest priority to works having drought proofing content and lasting asset value. The execution of relief works with a view to creation of durable assets has to be taken up consistent with the objective of providing employment. During the current year, the Government of India has sanctioned additional outlays for completing specific irrigation projects in drought affected areas. In the action plan, formulated by the Government of India, great emphasis has been laid on the provision of supplementary nutrition and measures for the preservation of cattle.

Losses incurred by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

2857. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation had recently suffered a loss of Rs. 498.55